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KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Friday the 5th April 1974 (Chiatra 20, 1896 S.E.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Vidhana Soudha, at Nine of the Clock.

MADAM SPEAKER : (SMT. K. S. NAGARATNAMMA) in the Chair.

STARRED QUESTIONS
(To which oral Answers were Given)

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ನಂ. ೩೯೩, ೪೦೦, ೪೨೭, ೫೭೭, ೫೭೪, ೬೦೫, ೬೨೦ ಮತ್ತು ೦೨೦ ಒಂದೇ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಇವೆಲ್ಲಾ ಒಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳೋಣ.

LEVY OF RAGI

393. SRI H. G. CHANNAPPA (Magadi).—Will the Minister for Food and Forests be pleasd to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that ragi crop in Bangalore District has failed due to heavy rains ;

(*b*) if not, whether the Government would get this information at least now and exempt from levy collection in such areas where crops have failed ;

(*c*) whether the Government is considering the question of increasing the minimum acreage of one acre in which levy is collected at present to five acres ;

(*d*) the quantum of ragi that could be grown in minimum of 5 acres dependent on rain and whether it has come to their notice that this quantity is not sufficient for his family and whether the Government have collectted any information in this matter ?

SRI K. H. PATIL (Minister for Food and Forests).—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Powers have already been delegated to the concerned Deputy Commissioners to grant remission at the following rates in case of failure of crops :—

Full remission	In case the Anevari is less than 4 annas.
50 per cent remission	In case the Anevari is 4 annas to 6 ,,
25 per cent remission	In case the Anevari is from 6 annas to 8 annas.

(*c*) For first one acre there is no levy. The question of exempting of levy on first 5 acres is not under the considiration of Government.

(*d*) 10–15 quintals of ragi could be grown. The levy required to be given to Government is only 150 Kgs. The quantity of ragi required by a family depends upon the number of members in the family and their food habits.

LEVY OF RAGI

400. SRI A. V. MUNISWAMY (Malur).—Will the Minister for Food and Forests be pleased to state :—

the grade in which Kolar District has been classified as per the graded levy of this year ?

SRI K. H. PATIL (Minister for Food and Forests).—Levy paddy is collected as per part 'B' and 'C' of the Karnataka State Levy Paddy Order (2nd Amendment) of 1973.

Part 'B' applies to the crops grown in the lands cultivated under irrigated water scheme.

Part 'C' applies to crops grown in the lands dependent on rain water. Levy Ragi is collected as per schedule I of Karnataka State Levy of Ragi Order of 1973. Such specification is based on the advice of the Public Works Department.

LEVY PRICES OF PADDY AND RAGI

487. SRI B. BYRAPPAJI (Turuvekere).—Will the Minister for Food and Forests be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the levy prices of Paddy and Ragi in the State are low from the ryot's point of view ;

(*b*) if so, whether Government is thinking of reconsidering the food price after obtaining the permission from Central Govt. ?

SRI K.H. PATIL (Minister for Food and Forests).—(a) The present increased levy price of paddy and ragi has been fixed last year with a view to benefit the ryots.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of the reply given above.